Maidstone 18th Jan.y 1834

My Dear Sir)

The bearer of this Mr Sturgeon is a Lecturer on ~~Chemis~~ Electricity and Galvanism I have frequently heard him with pleasure, his experiments are of a very superior order to those generally exhibited by travelling Lecturers— He is a native of Whittington, and his friends I believe reside in Kirkby Londale If you could interest yourself in his behalf at any lecture he may give, you will be assisting a self taught, and well deserving Experimentalist— Mrs Harrison unites with me in kind compts— and requests that should you ever be in this neighbourhood

you will not forget that we have a bed
& a knife & fork at your Service —

I am Dear Sir

Very truly Yours

Jno Harrison

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18th June 1834

Letter from I Harrison

recommending Mr Sturgeon

Lecturer on Electricity &

Galvanism

I. Pearson Esq

Richmond

Wm Sturgeon
(1783-1850)
Electrician
b. Whittington

1832 lectured at
Adelaide Gallery
Practical Science.
models inventions
illus. to his lectures.
1836 Est. Mechanics Electricity

(STURGEON,WILLIAM(1783-1850)Electrician).

A.L.S. from Thomas Harrison to F(rancis)Pearson,Kirkby Lonsdale. 1½pp.4to. Maidstone:Jan.18th.1834. £3/3/-

Sturgeon was the bearer of this letter, and Harrison asks Pearson if he can help him to find work as a lecturer on Electricity and Galvanism. ".....his experiments are of a very superior order to those generally exhibited by travelling Lecturers", and he describes Sturgeon as "self-taught and well deserving experimentalist". In 1832 Sturgeon became a lecturer for the Adelaide Gallery of Practical Science, and when this came to an end he established,In 1836 The Annals of Electricity

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Thomas Harrison may be Thomas Elliot Harrison(1808-1888)Civil Engineer.

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